

CLAIMS:

1. An array of clips comprising:
a first clip and a second clip; and
a connection element extending between the first clip and the second
5 clip;
each clip having:
a channel for location of a elongate member, and
an abutment fulcrum portion formed on said clip;
wherein rotation of the first clip with respect to the second clip causes
10 the abutment fulcrum portion of the first clip to abut against the second clip to
break said connection element.
2. The array of clips of claim 1 wherein the channel may be formed from
two legs interconnected by a retaining body.
3. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein the connection element is
15 attached to one leg of each of the clips.
4. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein at least one of the legs of at least
one clip includes a widened portion towards an end of the leg to slightly
narrow an open side of the channel.
5. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein at least one abutment fulcrum
20 portion on at least one clip protrudes from the clip.
6. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein each leg of each clip has an
abutment fulcrum portion.
7. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein the abutment fulcrum portion is in
the form of an abutment ear.
- 25 8. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein the retaining body of each clip
includes a protruding portion that extends into the channel.
9. The array of clips of claim 8 wherein, the protruding portion comprises
a ridge which stands proud of the retaining body.
10. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein a securing member extends
30 through a leg of each of the clips.
11. The array of clips of claim 10 wherein the securing member is a nail.
12. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein the connection element is an

attachment lug.

13. The array of clips of claim 2 wherein the connection element has a notch located adjacent to where the connection element is attached to the clip.

5 14. A method of installation of an array of clips, the method including the steps of:

placing a elongate member within a channel of a first clip;

fixing the first clip to a surface to retain the elongate member in a desired position on said surface;

10 rotating a second clip with respect to the first clip to cause the abutment fulcrum portion, located on either of said first clip or said second clip, to abut against the other of said first clip or said second clip to break a connection element connecting said first clip and said second clip.

15 15. The method of claim 14 wherein the first clip is separated from the other second clip before or after being fixed to the surface.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein the method includes use of an array of clips in accordance with claim 1.